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For: **EXTRACTS, COMPOUNDS AND** )  
**PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS** )  
**HAVING ANTI-DIABETIC ACTIVITY AND** )  
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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that the documents have been considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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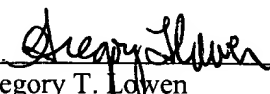
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